



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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09/556,392

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Z. Smith

Art Unit  
2877

Applicant(s): Yuichi NODA, et al.

Invention: SHEET MATERIAL FOREIGN MATTER DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1403	280	2403	140
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1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 are amended and claim 7 is added.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 6. Claims 5 and 6 are amended in independent form and are therefore allowable over the applied art.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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